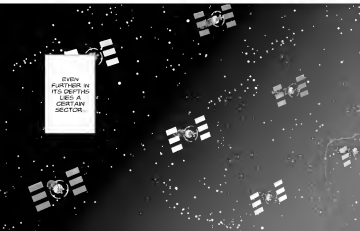
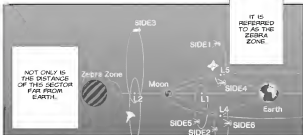


SIDE 3, THE  
REPUBLIC OF  
ZEON, IS  
POSITIONED  
BEHIND THE  
MOON, AS SEEN  
FROM EARTH



EVEN  
FURTHER IN  
ITS DEPTHS  
LIES A  
CERTAIN  
SECTOR...



NOT ONLY IS THE DISTANCE OF THIS SECTOR FAR FROM EARTH.

IT IS REFERRED TO AS THE ZEBRA ZONE.



AS IT IS A PLACE WHERE THE FEDERATION FORCES WATCHFUL EYES ARE UNABLE TO REACH IT OFFERS A HIDING SPOT FOR FORMER ZEON REMNANTS AND PIRATES

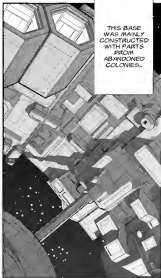
BUT NAVIGATION OF IT IS QUITE DIFFICULT DUE TO WRECKAGE OF ABANDONED COLONIES AND ASTEROIDS POPULATING IT



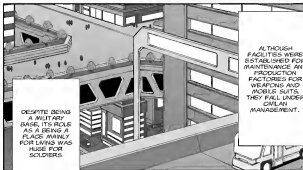
AMBROSIA IS ONE OF THE LARGEST OF THE PRINCIPALITY FORCES BASES SITUATED IN THE ZEBRA ZONE



IN ADDITION TO THE ZION REMNANTS, IT CAME TO BE MANAGED BY REFUGEES FROM THE REPUBLIC THAT WERE RUN OUT BY THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT. IT HOUSES HALF MILITARY AND HALF CIVILIANS.



THIS BASE WAS MAINLY CONSTRUCTED WITH PARTS FROM ABANDONED COLONIES.



DESPITE BEING A MILITARY BASE, ITS ROLE AS A BEING A PLACE MAINLY FOR LIVING WAS HUGE FOR SOLDIERS.

ALTHOUGH FACILITIES WERE ESTABLISHED FOR MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCTION FACTORIES FOR WEAPONS AND MOBILE SUITS, THEY FALL UNDER CIVILIAN MANAGEMENT.



CAPTAIN CHAR,  
THE LEADER OF  
THE ZEON  
INDEPENDENCE  
ALLIANCE, KAISES,  
WILL BE ARRIVING  
FROM THE  
REPUBLIC.

THIS GIANT OF A  
MAN, EBBERHARD  
RICHTER, IS THE  
ONE IN CHARGE  
OF THE CIVILIAN  
SIDE.



OKAY.

HE SAID HE  
WANTS TO  
MEET WITH  
YOU.  
PLEASE WAIT  
AT THE  
INDEPENDENCE  
ALLIANCE  
OFFICES.

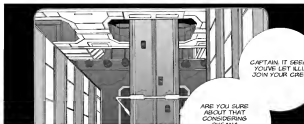


I'LL MEET  
WITH HIM.

IT'S NOT LIKE I  
CAN SAY NO  
TO HIM. SEEING  
THAT HE CAME  
ALL THE WAY  
FROM THE  
REPUBLIC.







CAPTAIN, IT SEEMS  
YOU'VE LET ILLIA  
JOIN YOUR CREW.

ARE YOU SURE  
ABOUT THAT?  
CONSIDERING  
ORSANA  
WASN'T  
ALLOWED  
AFTER ALL...



ORSANA'S MISSION  
HAS NOTHING TO  
DO WITH THE  
CURRENT STATE  
OF AOS.



BESIDES, SHE FELT  
IT BETTER TO  
REMAIN IN THE  
HOMELAND AND  
WORK AS A  
MEMBER OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE  
ALLIANCE.







ALTHOUGH ELIA IS  
STILL JUST A  
CHILD SHE'S  
ALREADY  
UNDERGONE  
MILITARY  
TRAINING

SHE ALSO HAS  
THE MAKINGS OF  
A PILOT IT SEEMS



I DON'T MIND IF  
YOU CONSENT,  
CAPTAIN



AT ANY RATE, I  
DON'T FORESEE HER  
HAVING TO PILOT A  
MOBILE SUIT ON OUR  
WAY BACK.

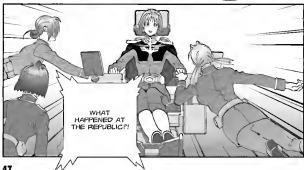


ELIA SEEMS TO  
ADORE HAYLEN

I THINK THAT'S  
PROBABLY FOR  
THE BETTER.

















I'D LIKE TO  
DISCUSS THE  
ADMIRAL'S  
HEALTH  
WITH YOU.

VICE ADMIRAL  
CLEMENS AND I  
ARE BOTH LONG  
TIME FRIENDS OF  
ADMIRAL  
MAHARAJA.



NOT EVEN I'M  
AWARE OF THE  
DETAILS  
SURROUNDING IT.

YES, BUT..



IS THAT RIGHT?  
I MADE A SUDDEN  
CHANGE IN MY  
SCHEDULE AND  
CAME HERE RIGHT  
AWAY ONCE  
OKSANA FILLED  
ME IN.

PLEASE,  
HAVE A  
SEAT.



BEFORE YOU  
RETURN TO  
AXIS, THERE'S  
SOMETHING I'D  
LIKE TO ASK  
YOU.

CAPTAIN  
CHAR,



RIGHT NOW I AM  
CHAR. AZNABLE,  
NOTHING MORE  
AND NOTHING LESS,  
NOTHING ABOUT  
THAT WILL CHANGE.



IT'S ABOUT YOUR  
DECISION TO RISE  
UP AND REVEAL  
YOUR POSITION TO  
THE PUBLIC...



EVEN AFTER SEEING  
THE DEPLORABLE  
STATE THE  
REPUBLIC IS IN,  
YOUR POSITION  
HASN'T CHANGED?







IF WE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE URGENT MESSAGE RELAYED BY ONE OF YOUR MEN LEFT BEHIND AT AXIS, THIS IS NO TRIFLING MATTER.



ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS REGARDING THE ADMIRAL'S HEALTH.



I'VE HEARD THAT HE IS UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRESS, SO IF THERE IS SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR HIM.

AS SUCH, I FEEL IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT I PAY HIM A VISIT.



AND? AS SOON AS THE ADMIRAL IS BETTER, I'D RETURN RIGHT AWAY.

YES, BUT YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE PROMOTED TO ADMIRAL SOON. WHO WOULD LEAD AMBROSIA?















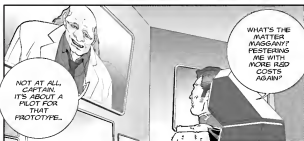




LET'S  
GET  
OUR  
DRINK  
ON!

DRINKS!  
WOOO!







WHAT SORT OF  
PROTOTYPE,  
CAPTAIN?



IF WE'RE ABLE TO  
IMPLEMENT IT, THE  
RESULTS IN BATTLE  
WILL BE FIVE TIMES  
GREATER THAN  
ORDINARY MOBILE  
SUITS.

A MOBILE  
SUIT  
EXCLUSIVELY  
FOR  
NEWTYPES.



I'LL TAKE YOU  
ALONG WITH ME  
WHEN I GO  
OBSERVE THE  
RESEARCH  
FACILITIES,  
JESSICA.



THANK YOU.  
I APPRECIATE  
THAT.



THE  
FOLLOWING  
DAY

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HAVING DEPARTED  
AMBROSIA, THE  
ZANZIBAR CLASS HIGH  
SPEED SHIP  
INGOLDSTADT SETS  
COURSE FOR ITS  
RETURN TRIP TO AXIS.